

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).

6. (Currently Amended) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet, comprising:

a bedplate;

a backrest provided with a sliding slot thereon;

a supporting rod pivotally connected to the bedplate and slidably passing through the sliding slot, wherein the angle of the backrest relative to the bedplate is adjustable by movement of the supporting rod between at least two different positions in the sliding slot; and

a band for leveling of the backrest, said band being tied to and suspended from said supporting rod such that drawing said band causes the movement of said supporting rod in the sliding slot.

7. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 6, wherein the backrest and the bedplate are integrally formed into one single component by being pivotally connected to each other.

8. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 6, wherein the backrest is provided with a hole to facilitate the backrest being hooked upwardly by a finger of a user passing through the hole.

9. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 6, wherein the backrest is integrally formed on the underside thereof with at least one mounting, the sliding slot being formed in the at least one mounting, and wherein the sliding slot includes a longer sloping slot and a shorter sliding slot portion such that the supporting rod is movable between a flat position in which the supporting rod is located in the longer sloping slot and an inclined position in which the supporting rod is located in the shorter sliding slot portion.

10. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 9, wherein the supporting rod includes two free ends which are pivotally connected to the bedplate and a central portion passing through the at least one mounting.

11. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 9, wherein the at least one mounting comprises a pair of triangular mountings.

12. (Currently Amended) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet, comprising:
a bedplate;
a backrest provided with a sliding slot thereon; and
a supporting rod pivotally connected to the bedplate and slidably passing through the sliding slot, wherein the angle of the backrest relative to the bedplate is adjustable by movement of the supporting rod between at least two different positions in the sliding slot;
wherein the backrest and the bedplate are integrally formed in one single component by being pivotally connected to each other; and wherein said backrest is integrally formed on the

underside thereof with at least one mounting, said sliding slot being formed in said at least one mounting, and said sliding slot being formed in said at least one mounting, and said sliding slot including a longer sloping slot and a shorter sliding slot portion such that said supporting rod is movable between a flat position in which said supporting rod is located in the longer sloping slot and an inclined position in which said supporting rod is located in the shorter sliding rod portion.

13. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 12, wherein the backrest is provided with a hole to facilitate the backrest being hooked upwardly by a finger of a user passing through the hole.

14. (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 12, wherein the supporting rod includes two free ends which are pivotally connected to the bedplate and a central portion passing through the at least one mounting.

16. (Currently Amended) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 12, wherein the at least one mounting comprises a pair of triangular mountings.

17. (Currently Amended) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet, comprising:
a bedplate;

a backrest integrally formed on the underside thereof with at least one mounting provided with a sloping slot and a sliding slot; and

a supporting rod pivotally connected to the bedplate and passing through the at least one mounting such that the supporting rod is movable between a flat position in which the supporting rod is ~~located in~~ located in the sloping slot and an inclined position in which the supporting rod is located in the sliding slot.

18. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, wherein the backrest is provided with a hole to facilitate the backrest being hooked upwardly by a finger of a user passing through the hole.

19. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 18, wherein the hole is semicircular in shape.

20. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, wherein the at least one mounting comprises a pair of triangular mountings.

21. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, wherein the sloping slot is longer than the sliding slot.

22. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, wherein the supporting rod includes two free ends which are pivotally connected to the bedplate and a central portion passing through the at least one mounting.

23. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, further comprising a band for leveling of the backrest.

24. (Previously Presented) An inclination adjusting device for a bassinet according to Claim 17, wherein the backrest and the bedplate are integrally formed in one single component by being pivotally connected to each other.